

May 16

Galatians 3:1-3

“Who Has Bewitched You?”

¹ O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

**² This only would I learn of you,
Received ye the Spirit by the
works of the law, or by the
hearing of faith?**

**³ Are ye so foolish? having
begun in the Spirit, are ye now
made perfect by the flesh?**

Some people, though they
may *think* they are fully
aware and have been
awakened to truth, they
have actually been
bewitched. Crafty
religious and secular

world-think leaders play upon painful pasts, present miseries, and emotional breakdowns and are the primary bewitchers. They use every cunning tool to draw freed souls back into thinking they must earn their salvation by doing “works”. They resist the biblical teaching of receiving salvation by

faith, though it is that very
salvation by faith which
yields the natural
outpouring of good works.

The question was asked,
“who has bewitched you?”

Who has tricked and
deceived you into
disobeying the truth that
you once understood? It
may not have been so
much of “who” as WHAT

has caused you to go
backward? WHY have you
fallen from faith back to
works?

The sentiment was
as follows:

You used to get it.

Did you receive the Spirit
by the works of the law or,
instead, by the hearing of
faith? You KNOW better!

Are you so foolish to think
you can start out in one
way but then finish in the
opposite direction? What
happened!? What evil
spirit has messed your
mind up!? Whose
heretical teaching have
you started following?
Whatever the reason for
the regression, those who
do this are called “foolish”

because they started in
the right direction, “in
the Spirit” then stopped
and went backward,
deciding they would be
made perfect “in
the flesh”.